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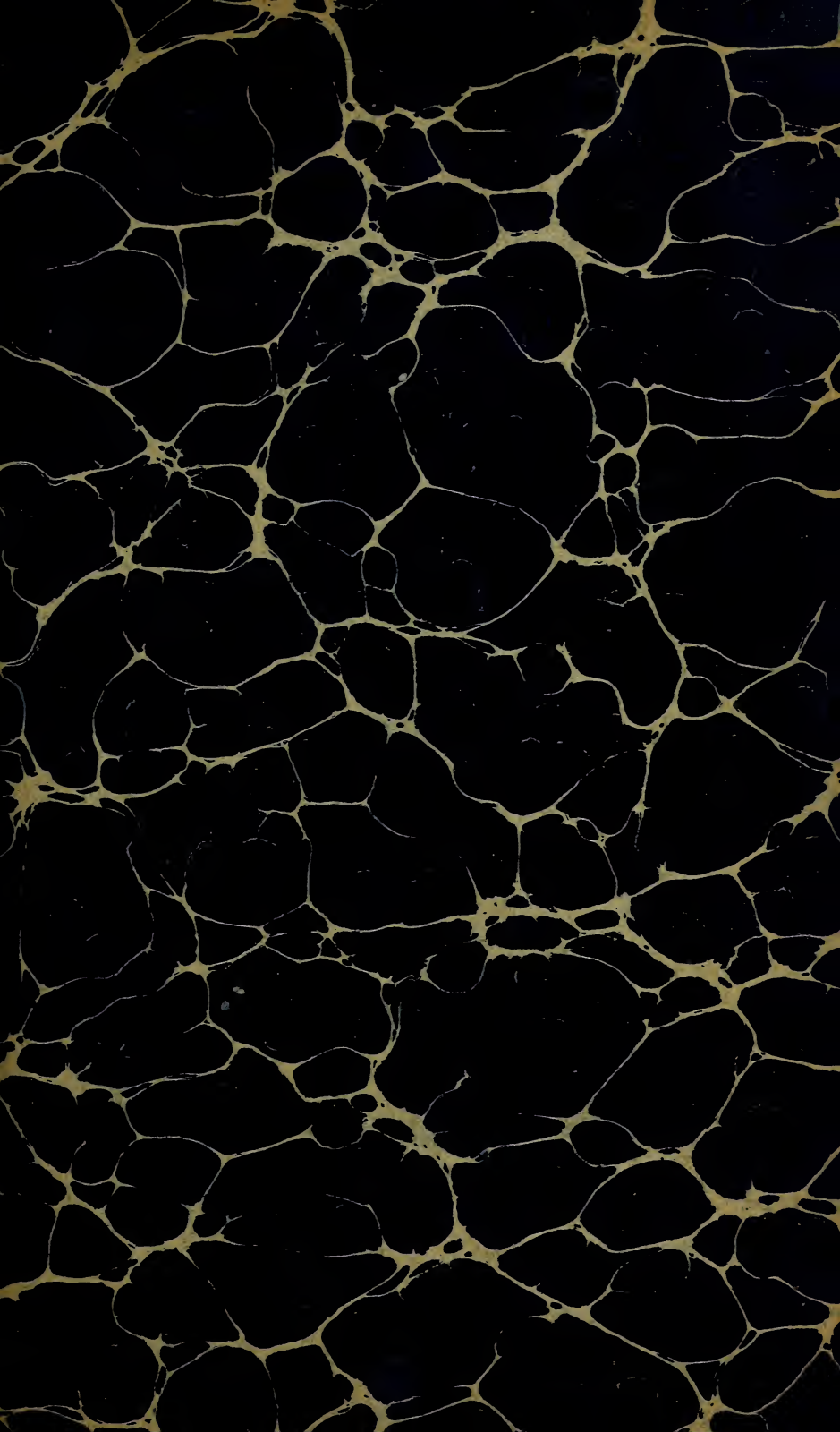


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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE



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# THE LAST CALL.

## BULBS AT A SACRIFICE

120 Splendid Bulbs for \$1.00---  
Value, \$3.15.

Must close out this month. Order at once.

I have a fine lot of Hyacinths, Tulips, and other choice bulbs which I must close out this month, and I therefore offer the following big collection, **120 Splendid Bulbs**, worth, at retail, \$3.15, for only \$1.00. These bulbs are thus offered at a sacrifice—less than one-third their value. They are not refuse or inferior bulbs, but just such as I have been selling at the retail prices quoted. They are offered at this less than cost simply to close the fall trade and make room for the spring trade. Here is a list of the bulbs offered:

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| <b>30</b> Splendid named Single Dutch Hyacinths, in ten finest named sorts, all colors—red, pink, rose, cream, blush, white, yellow, lavender, blue and azure, value | \$1.15 |
| <b>4</b> Splendid named Double Dutch Hyacinths—rose, white, blue and salmon-yellow, value  | .15    |
| <b>14</b> Choice named Single, Double and Parrot Tulips, all colors,   | .32    |
| <b>20</b> Fine named Orchid-flowering Iris, in ten finest sorts, all colors,   | .30    |
| <b>2</b> Splendid Jonquils, double and single,   | .05    |
| <b>1</b> Narcissus, Golden Sacred Lily, true, elegant golden clusters,   | .04    |
| <b>3</b> Fine Double Daffodils, fine named sorts.  | .07    |
| <b>1</b> Large Trumpet Single Narcissus, Golden Spur, superb large golden flowers,   | .08    |
| <b>1</b> Large Trumpet Single Narcissus, Empress, fine golden trumpet, sulphur perianth,   | .10    |
| <b>1</b> Narcissus Pallidus Præcox, pale sulphur, large, elegantly fringed, rare,  | .07    |
| <b>5</b> Bulbs of California Hyacinth, superb for either house or garden,  | .15    |
| <b>5</b> Crocuses, named, in as many colors,   | .10    |
| <b>33</b> Splendid Bulbs, my selection, consisting of Narcissus, Snowdrops, Glory of Snow, Grape Hyacinths, Ornithogalums, Spraxis, etc., etc.                       | .50    |

Total value, \$3.15

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**GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.**

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—These bulbs can be put in moist sand or soil in the cellar until the ground can be worked in the spring, then transplanted; or they may be planted during the winter, if the ground is not frozen. Or, they may be placed over frozen ground and covered with soil taken below the freezing point. If there are more bulbs than you want get a neighbor to club with you. If you order five collections I will add an Amaryllis Johnsoni and ten choice large named Hyacinths for window culture in earth or water.



# Splendid Hyacinths.

## 10 Bulbs in 10 Finest Varieties, Only 50 Cents.

I offer, this month, a collection of splendid Dutch Hyacinths in first size. These bulbs are just such as most florists sell at 10 cents and 12 cents each, and can be depended upon to produce beautiful trusses of bloom. I offer them with entire confidence that they will please those who buy them. There are ten of the best varieties in this collection, and all the leading colors are represented. Following is the list:



**Deep Pink—Gertrude**, immense, compact trusses of graceful flowers; early; one of the best for pots or beds.  
**Light Pink—Gigantea**, bears giant spikes of waxy bluish pink bells, closely set; an extraordinary variety.  
**Scarlet—Gen. Pelissier**, splendid truss of bright scarlet flowers; very early; a superb sort for pots or beds.  
**Cream White—Baroness of Thuyll**, primrose eye; beautiful bells; none better among white Hyacinths.  
**Blush White—Grandeur a Merveille**, large spikes well set with rose-tinted waxen bells; fine variety.  
**Pure White—Paix del Europe**, very large long truss and large drooping bells; one of the very finest.  
**Azure Blue—Chas. Dickens**, produces a huge, close spike of large bells; color bright azure blue; fine sort.  
**Dark Blue—King of Blues**, splendid long spike, closely set with large, beautiful, clear, dark blue flowers.  
**Lavender Blue—La Peyrouse**, exceedingly handsome sort; bright porcelain or delicate lavender flowers.  
**Bright Yellow—Ida**, yields a splendid large, compact truss of graceful bells; pure bright yellow; very early.

There is no flower that excels the Hyacinth for winter-blooming in glasses or pots, and none better for early spring flowers when the bulbs are bedded out. The bulbs I offer are in first class condition, and cannot fail to do well if obtained this month. I therefore offer them with entire confidence, and urge my friends to secure a collection at once. Certainly in no other way can you experience more pleasure from an outlay of fifty cents than by buying and potting or planting one of these hyacinth collections. Address

**GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

## For Beautiful Beds.

For a beautiful circular bed of Hyacinths, plant red in the centre, white next, and margin with blue. I will furnish by mail fine large bulbs for such a bed for \$5.50. The bulbs are all named, in fine condition and will all bloom at once in the spring. They may be planted at any time before the ground freezes up. Full cultural directions given for planting sent with the bulbs. The same kind of Hyacinths for this bed can also be supplied in smaller size for \$3.50 Order at once.

### GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—I would like to get a variegated Hydrangea like I once had. The leaves and stems were beautifully variegated—pale green, with pure waxen white. Sometimes a whole leaf—often a whole branch with all its leaves would be a pure, waxen white. The flowers were blue and white. I never saw it catalogued. I had a fine plant of it once grown from a cutting, sent me by a dear New England sister, but to my sorrow this plant was lost during the prevalence of a flood.

Mason Co., W. Va.

Ada Gist.

### Consumption Cured.

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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE.

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## THE NEW YEAR.

Merrily O, Merrily O,  
The bells are ringing clear,  
Merrily O, Merrily O,  
Cometh the glad New Year,  
On frosty air the message bear,  
A weary world to cheer.

Merrily O, Merrily O,  
Let pain and sorrow cease.  
Merrily O, Merrily O,  
The New Year bringeth peace,  
While joy-bells ring his christening,  
Our hopes, our joys increase.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Ruth Raymond.

## ALONSOA LINIFOLIA.

THE Flax-leaved Alonsoa (*A. linifolia*)

is an exceedingly handsome annual, easily grown, and adapted for either garden or pot culture. The plants grow a foot high, clothed with rather narrow foliage, which is almost hidden by a mass of rich scarlet, clustered bloom. Seeds started in March will produce plants that will begin blooming in June, and continue to bear flowers throughout the season. For pots in the window or upon the veranda in summer few annual subjects are more showy or desirable, while as border flowers in a warm, sheltered place they are very attractive. Being rare, the plants excite attention as a novelty. The little illustration shows an improved variety, known as *Alonsoa linifolia gracilis*. The plants form graceful, symmetrical little bushes thickly set with bloom the greater part of the season.

*Alonsoa linifolia* is found native in Australia, though most of the species were discovered in Mexico, Chili and Peru. The

genus is included in the Natural Order Scrophulariaceæ, and is sometimes known as Mask Flower. It was named in honor of Z. Alonso, former Spanish secretary for Santa Fe de Bogota. It is pronounced AL-ON-SO'-A.

**Eupatorium Weinmannianum.**—An English horticulturist states that this plant, usually grown in the house, thrives and blooms well in the garden, forming a giant bush ten feet high and as many in diameter. The small brush-like, sweet-scented white flowers are profusely borne in flat corymbs four inches across, and entirely cover the bush. The fluffy seed vessels which succeed the flowers are also

attractive. When allowed to develop naturally the plant is compact, and symmetrical, and every branch terminates in a handsome flower cluster.



ALONSOA LINIFOLIA GRACILIS.

mental to the health and beauty of the plants.

**Acacia.**—*Albizzia lophantha* is generally classed as an Acacia, in seedsmen's catalogues, but is different from most of the trees known as Acacia.



# Park's Floral Magazine.

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**Geo. W. Park, Editor and Publisher.**  
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**THE EDITOR** invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

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## Circulation Bulletin.

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**Crape Myrtle.**—This is a handsome shrub, hardy as far north as Washington, but must be grown in sheltered places or given good protection in colder sections. If grown in a pot it can be kept in a frost-proof cellar over winter where the weather is severe. Bedded out in a sunny border it is beautiful, as its foliage is not unlike that of Privet and its exquisite crape-like flowers are freely produced throughout the season. The pink-flowered variety is common, but the white is scarce. Plants are readily propagated from cuttings, and they bloom when quite small. At the south the white is desirable for cemetery decoration.

**Plumbago Coccinea.**—This is a winter-blooming plant that thrives in partial shade in summer when grown in a rich, rather tenacious soil. It will not endure cold, and becomes stunted and almost dormant for a long time when chilled. It does well in a rather dry atmosphere, and where the temperature is warm and even, it blooms freely in the winter. Its flowers are carmine-scarlet in spikes.

**Begonia Gloire de Lorraine.**—This beautiful Begonia likes a cool, rather dry atmosphere. A temperature ranging from 50 to 55 degrees just suits it. When the plants are in small pots water occasionally with weak liquid manure.

## CALIFORNIA HYACINTH.

**A** SURE-BLOOMING pot-plant for the window is offered as California Hyacinth. It is bulbous, and succeeds under the same treatment as the Dutch Hyacinth, which it resembles at a distance in general appearance. The flowers are blue, in spikes, and are showy and beautiful. Three or five bulbs, costing ten or fifteen cents, will make a fine potful for window decoration, and can be accommodated in a four-inch or six-inch pot. In the larger pot they grow from a foot to eighteen inches high. The bulbs are hardy and can be bedded out, just as Dutch Hyacinths. This is a valuable addition to our list of window bulbs, being of the easiest culture, sure to bloom, new and novel in appearance, and with all, showy and handsome. It is one of the new things that will be admired when it comes into bloom. It may be potted or planted with success during this month.

## Seedling Plants of Abutilon in Texas.

—The plants of Hybrid Abutilon which are so much prized as blooming pot plants at the north are grown out-doors in Texas, and become beautiful ever-blooming summer shrubs, as the following note from a subscriber in Smith Co. will show:

"MR. EDITOR,—I planted seeds of Hybrid Abutilon in August, setting the thrifty little plants in the open ground the next spring, in very rich soil, and their growth was surprising. They grew to be lovely little shrubs, but did not bloom that summer. I cut them down to the ground, and heaped compost over their roots. The following season they grew even better than before, reaching the height of three or four feet, and just loaded with bloom. The blooms were large and well opened—red, yellow and variegated. —Mary Pontius."

**White Flies.**—A small white fly is often found congregating upon the under side of the leaves of Salvia and other plants, sometimes appearing in such numbers as to make the surface appear pure white. When disturbed they quickly fly away. An effectual remedy is a tea made from quassia chips and tobacco stems, with a bit of soap added to form a weak suds. Apply this material as hot as the hand will bear to the under side of the affected foliage, using a good brass syringe. Two or three applications at intervals during the week will eradicate the pest.

**Genista.**—Genista Canariensis is a greenhouse shrub from the Canary Islands, easily started from seeds or cuttings. The flowers are small, pea-like, produced on long, slender stems. The plant should be grown in a compost of turfy loam, peat and sharp sand, well mixed. Keep slightly shaded in summer, while growing, but in winter, when you wish the buds to develop give the plants a rather warm, sunny place. Avoid wetting the foliage frequently, as it does not readily dry off.



## ASPARAGUS

**A**SPARAGUS Plumosus is a thrifty vine, and is the original species. A. Plumosus Nanus is a variety, dwarf and compact, and rarely showing a disposition to climb. A. Tenuissimus and A.



Comoriensis are not the same, though the plants have the same general appearance. A. Decumbens is a lovely, rare species, decumbent in habit, and its sprays when cut make up well with other flowers. A. Sprengeri is also a decumbent or drooping species, elegant for a vase or basket, and soon becomes an immense showy plant if given plenty of pot room. It has tuberous roots, as shown in the little sketch, and if not shifted into a larger pot as it develops it will make room for its roots by bursting the pot, as the engraving shows. All of these plants are easily started from seeds, and easily grown in pots, while few foliage plants are more graceful or beautiful.

**Fruiting Ferns.**—When Ferns are bearing spores they often cease to grow or develop new fronds, the energy of the plant being devoted to the spores, which appear as raised brown spots upon the under side of the fronds. If sown in a moist, shady place those spores will soon develop masses of little plants. If barren fronds are preferred, however, the fruit bearing fronds can be removed at the ground, and other fronds will soon develop.

**Clematis.**—The large-flowered purple and white Clematis plants are "miffy," that is, you cannot depend upon them. Often a thrifty plant will suddenly wither and die in mid-summer, or a plant may be thrifty one year and fail to develop foliage the following season. The small-flowered kinds are more reliable, and are rarely disappointing.

**Grown in the Same Pot.**—Geraniums and Chrysanthemums may be grown in the same pot without the least danger of mixing. Plants growing near together have no influence over one another, except by hybridization, and this does not affect the plants themselves, though the seeds may produce plants of a different character.

**Loxster Cactus.**—When this Cactus fails to grow it is mostly due to insufficient drainage, or to keeping it in too large a pot. The plant does better in a rather small pot, or when partially root-bound. Stagnant moisture about the roots ruins it.

## ROSES IN WINTER.

**T**O HAVE Roses in bloom during winter get young plants of winter-blooming varieties in the spring, and grow them in pots of soil composed of rotted sods, well-decayed manure and sand well incorporated. Shift into larger pots as the plants develop, and keep plunged in coal ashes in a partially shaded place during summer. Pinch off any buds that may appear. After a plant is shifted its energy goes to the formation of new roots, and the top-growth is checked; when the roots have made some growth the tops begin to push, and as the pots fill with roots the buds appear. A shift now into a larger pot will arrest the bud formation, and the same process of development will be repeated. In this way handsome bushy plants in five-inch or six-inch pots can be produced during the summer, and if the varieties are winter-blooming a good display of flowers may be expected in a sunny window during the dreary winter months. Aphides sometimes trouble house Roses, but tobacco smoke confined with the foliage, or hot tobacco tea sprayed upon affected plants will soon cleanse them.

**Sacred Lilies.**—The so-called Sacred Lilies are varieties of Polyanthus Narcissus. They may be grown in either soil or water, treating them just as you would treat Roman or Dutch Hyacinths. Let the bulbs become well rooted before bringing them to the light. The Chinese Sacred Lilies are imported from China, and the Golden sort from Holland. In growing them provide a moist cool atmosphere. If the air is hot and dry the buds are liable to blast.



**Hollyhock Disease.**—The fungus which has for many years troubled the foliage of Hollyhocks in England, and in sections of this country, can be effectually overcome, it is said, by the following remedy, noted in a late issue of The Garden:

"To one pound of tobacco powder add a quarter of an ounce of finely powdered sulphate of copper, well mixed. Dust the under surface of the foliage (or wherever attacked) with the powder every two or three weeks during the growing season, choosing a dull, still day for the operation; this will be found effectual."

**Black Spots on Roses.**—This is caused by a fungus, and is prevented more or less by applying a surface dressing of sulphur to the soil. As soon as the disease shows, the affected leaves should be daily gathered and burned to prevent spreading. Some Roses are more subject to it than others, and where the disease is troublesome only the healthy kinds should be grown.

**NICOTIANA SANDERÆ.**

See Illustration of flowers on first Title Page.

A NEW *Nicotiana* will be introduced this season under the name of *Nicotiana Sanderæ*. This novelty is not a species, but the result of a cross between a carmine-flowered species from Brazil and *N. Affinis*, the popular Jasmine-scented species, and it has the color and attractiveness of the former, with the habit and fragrance of the latter, and is considered a great acquisition by those who have grown it. The horticultural periodicals of Europe have been profuse in

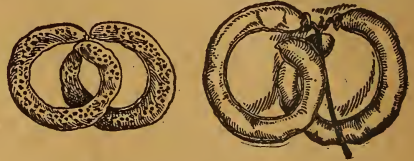
their words of praise of this *Nicotiana*, and at all of the Flower Shows held under the auspices of the prominent Horticultural Societies of the world this new flower has received the highest award. It is certainly a flower destined to have wide popularity, and one that can be freely commended to Magazine readers. The following notice of this flower is found in a late issue of the *Gardener's Magazine*:

"Messrs Sander and Sons, St. Albans, have raised a fine new *Nicotiana* by intercrossing the new red-flowered *Nicotiana Forgetiana* with the popular, beautiful, and fragrant *Nicotiana Affinis*. The new-comer, named *Nicotiana Sanderæ*, is a charming plant, and, as it is raised easily from seeds, there can be no doubt whatever that, when put into commerce it will quickly become a popular subject. That it is a useful one has been demonstrated at the Temple Show, Drill Hall, Holland House, and elsewhere by the raisers. *Nicotiana Sanderæ* grows up to four feet in height, branches freely, and flowers profusely, producing blooms that are shorter in the tube than those of *Nicotiana Affinis*, and a little smaller in the spread of the segments, but the chief difference is the freely-branched habit, and the red or rose colouring of the flowers. This hybrid shows considerable colour variation from pale blush pink to bright red. Some of the shades are very pretty, and, if they can be fixed so as to come true from seeds, so much the better, as then those who admire certain shades above others may indulge their fancy. *Nicotiana Sanderæ* is treated as an annual, and may be raised in similar fashion to *Nicotiana Affinis*. For the decoration of the conservatory, *Nicotiana Sanderæ* cannot fail to prove suitable, as it is both light and elegant as well as attractive; while for out door culture, even if only for the summer, it has a wide sphere of usefulness before it as a subject for grouping and bedding.

**Hoya.**—The *Hoya* or Wax Plant grows freely when given plenty of root room, but rarely blooms. Let it become root-bound, water sparingly in winter and give it a partially shaded place. When thus treated it mostly blooms every summer. Do not cut the stems bearing the flowers. The plant bears its flowers on these stems year after year, and should not be cut off.

**DOLICHOS BICONTORTUS.**

IN THE autumn a lady submitted to the Editor of the Floral Magazine two bean-like seed-pods attached to a little stem, and wanted to know the name of the vine from which they were taken. The cluster is represented in the little engraving at the right. The other is a similar cluster lacking the stem, upon which some salt was sprinkled after brushing it with mucilage,

**DOLICHOS BICONTORTUS.**

to represent a german pretzel, and to use as a curiosity. These pods are from the annual vine known as *Dolichos bicontortus* (twice-twisted), which is readily started from seeds, is of rapid growth, bears bean-like foliage and rather showy blue and white flowers on long stems. It was brought from Japan in 1869, and has been more or less cultivated since as an ornamental climber. The seeds may be obtained of almost any reputable seedsman.

**The Evening Stock.**—A subscriber from Sumner County, Kansas, sends the Editor the following note:

MR. EDITOR:—For six years I have had a little flower that I love above all others, not for its beauty, for it is not attractive in form or color, but it is truly the sweetest of all garden flowers. In the evening it perfumes the air with the most delicious scent you could imagine, somewhat like the Honeysuckle. It has seeds like Sweet Alyssum, produced in a hard little pod. I never saw it anywhere else, and everybody who sees it wants to know the name of it. Can you tell me?—Mrs. J. Jones.

The description answers to that of *Matthiola bicornis*, commonly known as Sweet-scented Evening Stock. It is a half-hardy sub-shrub from Greece, with branching stems, terminated by purplish red, very sweet-scented flowers. Plants are easily raised from seeds, and come into bloom early, continuing in bloom throughout the season. The seeds are kept by most of our seedsman, and sold at from three to five cents per packet.

**Ferns and Moisture.**—Although most Ferns like a shady situation and moisture about the roots, it should not be supposed that the soil needs no drainage. A sour, water-logged soil will not develop fine fronds. Imperfect drainage and liberal watering will cause the fronds to damp off or turn brown before they become fully developed. Provide a light, porous, sandy soil, such as black woods earth and sharp sand. Place a liberal supply of broken crocks at the bottom of the pot for drainage, before setting the plant, and then keep in a shady window, in a moist atmosphere.





## ASHES AND SOAP SUDS FOR PLANTS.

**D**URING the early spring months I emptied the wood ashes, from the heater and cooking stove, over the ground that I intended to use for flowers. When the time for planting came, my husband dug a trench for me, which I filled half full with ashes. Over the ashes I threw an inch or two of soil, and planted Sweet Peas, covering them one inch. In a few days they were up, and such vines as I had! When they were six inches high I laid cedar brush along one side of them. They grew five and six feet tall, and gave such quantities of lovely flowers all summer. I fertilized them once a week with soap suds, left from my washing, and hoed them three or four times during the season, each time drawing the dirt about them, but never making a narrow ridge for them to grow in. When this is done they dry out too much, and do not bloom well. Nasturtiums, also, shared the same treatment, except I did not give them so many ashes. I kept the flowers picked from both Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums. Soap suds is my fertilizer for almost all sorts of flowers. Nothing better can be given to Rose bushes.

Mrs. C. W. J.

Russell Co., Va., Nov. 7, 1904.

**Salpiglossis.**—From a packet of Salpiglossis I had a very pretty corner in my flower bed. They were of various colors, and about a foot high. I placed some of the flowers in bouquets for my friends, and they were very particular to know what they were. They wanted some in their flower garden. These flowers bloom early in summer, and remain a long time. They are very pretty in the center of a bed with low flowers around them for edging.

E. P. J.

Vermillion Co., Ill., Oct. 13, 1904.

**Dianthus Pinks.**—Plants from a packet of Dianthus sown last spring are now in full bloom, and the colors and markings are beyond description. I might cast some old flowers to the four-winds, but I shall henceforth have a bed of Pinks to adorn and beautify my flower garden.

L. M. Durham.

Bell Co., Ky., Aug. 1, 1904.

**Centaurea.**—A whole page would not tell what favorites the Centaurea flowers are with us for cutting and wearing. They remain fresh so long, and are so dainty in texture and coloring.

Beatrice D.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

## MORNING GLORY TENT.

**M**Y MORNING Glory tent was an all-day Glory. A large sized carriage wheel of light weight was raised on a pole which was four feet in the ground and nine feet above ground. Then I dug a large circle of ground a foot wide to plant the Morning Glories in. I also had a box on top of the wheel filled with Morning Glory plants. I started the seeds in boxes in the house early in spring, and transplanted when they had six leaves. The plants grew rapidly and soon covered the heavy twine used for support. The twine was adjusted around so as to form a sort of tent. At the base were planted Asters, Poppies, Candytuft, Verbenas, Dahlias, Zinnias, and Mignonette. In the morning the tent was one solid sheet of bloom in all shades of pink, white, purple and blue. When the Morning Glories were closed, the other flowers were the chief attraction. Besides being beautiful it was also quite useful, as nearly all the spare time of the family was passed there.

Mrs. Leona Quick.

Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1904.

**Cobœa Scandens.**—I had some lovely vines of Cobœa Scandens. I planted the seeds edgewise, May first. I just made the soil moist and covered over with a few leaves; every seed came up. I did not water until the vines had three leaves, then I transplanted some of them to the front of the house, full south, but the vines on the south east did the best. All summer long, and far into the fall, they were covered with large bell-shaped flowers, light green at first, then changed into a deep blue or more of purplish color. They climbed up to the second story window on strings. The plants sold at the Florist's for fifteen and twenty-five cents each, but I got all mine for three cents.

M. M. B.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22, 1904.

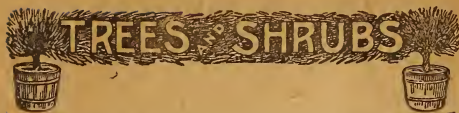
**Double Daisy.**—The Double Daisies grow so easily from seeds, and are such a joy; there seems no end to the cheerful little faces. I planted mine in boxes. They lived out all last winter protected by a covering of leaves, and this year gave me so many blossoms. I took the plants from the boxes, and set them out in a line to edge my flower bed this fall, and covered them with leaves for the winter.

Windham Co., Conn. A. M. Berrian.

**Amaranthus Tricolor.**—Last year we used Amaranthus, which is commonly called Joseph's Coat, for edging Geranium beds with the best success. So many asked what it was, and came for cuttings of the new plant. Its dainty red, yellow, and green leaves are very effective between the grass and the Geraniums.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

Beatrice D.



### PRIVET HEDGES.

**N**O ONE, unacquainted with the Privet, can realize the beauty of a well kept hedge. The California Privet makes a lovely hedge, and is inexpensive. One can buy a half dozen plants, and grow them for a year or two, rooting cuttings as fast as they grow, and in a couple of years will have hundreds and hundreds of little shrubs rooted, and ready to set out. In setting the hedge, one should spade the earth up as soft and fine as for planting corn, then set the plants, not more than a foot apart. The grass must be kept out from about the roots until the hedge is well grown. When the little twigs begin to reach out too far, the entire hedge should be trimmed. A pair of hedge clippers are necessary to trim properly. Trimming will cause the plants to send out new sprouts, and thicken up the hedge. The hedge should be about three feet high, and the level top about two feet across. The sides of the hedge should be trimmed back square with the top. A home surrounded by a good hedge is beautiful and there is never any cost of fencing, no trouble of mending, and no neglected appearance of the home. In small towns and villages these hedges are especially handsome. A village with hedges is beautiful, and one that no other village can compare with. Maude Meredith.

New York City., N. Y.

[NOTE.—Plants of California Privet can be raised from seeds sown out-doors in the spring. The seeds are comparatively inexpensive, and plants from them are healthy and grow vigorously.—Ed.]

**Scale on Oleander.**—In the spring my Oleander was white with scale. I was sure it was lost, so I used harsh treatment. I first cut it down to about two feet, took every leaf and small branch off, then I took strong lye-soapsuds and a scrubbing brush, and gave it a vigorous scrubbing, rinsed off, and left it to its fate. We had one or two real cold spells, but I did not bring it in the house, nor protect it in any way. After the weather became warmer buds began to swell, and in a short time leaves and branches began to grow, and now it is as healthy looking an Oleander as you would care to have. Aunt Nan.

Clark Co., Ky.

**Paulownia Imperialis.**—A very showy group of foliage can be secured by using seedling plants of this Japanese tree. Give them good protection the first winter at the North, and cut back to one eye each spring. The growth of stem and leaf is gigantic.



### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

**I**F YOU have never cultivated the beautiful Tuberous Begonia, let me urge you to include some bulbs in your order this spring. I am sure you will never be without them again. I have had them in



my flower collection for years, and in my opinion nothing exceeds the great waxy blooms; the colors are varied, and most beautiful, and the foliage lovely in form and color. They begin to blossom early, and from that time till frost they are loaded with flowers every day. I find it very easy to start the tubers into growth in March or April, by placing them in a pasteboard box holding about a quart or two of earth, according to number of tubers. I keep the box on a shelf behind the kitchen range, where it will get constant heat. Water sparingly, and when the roots are well started, place them in good sized pots for summer.

Mrs. I. L. Wykoff.

Crawford Co., Pa.

**Pæony Buds Blasting.**—Some one wishes to know the cause of Pæony buds blasting. Perhaps it is an old root, and needs transplanting and dividing. I had the same trouble with a Rose Pæony, and by taking it up and making as many plants, as there were good buds, I set a long row of them. The roots were one solid mass, interwoven and twisted in many shapes. They all lived and made a good growth, but no blossoms the first year. Since then, however, they have been loaded with blossoms yearly. That gave me a hint to improve the other varieties, and one by one they have all been transplanted, and very much improved thereby. It seems necessary that even a thrifty bunch should be taken up and divided once in eight or ten years.

Mrs. M. E. Gerow.

Washington Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1904.

### Double-flowered Spike of Gladiolus.

—This year one of my Groff's Hybrid Gladiolus had a double-flowered spike of bloom, not meaning that the flowers were double, but it had twice as many flowers, which made the spike a round ball of bloom. There were twenty eight beautiful pink and white blossoms on the spike. I have carefully marked the bulb to see if it will come true next year. Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Oct. 22, 1904.





## ASPARGUS FERNS.

THOSE who are just beginning to keep house plants are apt to choose blooming plants first. These without proper care soon cease to bloom and become unsightly. Few blooming plants when out of bloom are ornamental. Many foliage plants, also, are far from being a pleasing success, unless given the required treatment. For beginners in floriculture, no class of plants perhaps is more satisfactory than the Asparagus Ferns. A rich soil, plenty of water, and a moderate amount of sunlight is the sum of their requirements. Like every thing else they respond to good care. I now have a very fine specimen of one of the so-called "Lace" varieties. Its new vines grow twelve, or fifteen feet before any foliage appears. There are little recurved thorns at the base of each spray of foliage. This latter is perfectly flat, a beautiful lace spray, broader and longer than a man's hand. I have another vining sort which is not such a vigorous grower, and the sprays of foliage finer and not so flat. The Plumosus Nanus is dwarf in growth, and more suitable where space is limited. Quite different from any of these is the Sprengeri, with its lovely trailing sprays, often a yard long. It grows and increases very rapidly, and is easily started from the seeds. All of these varieties are valuable for cut flower work and decorating. When cut the sprays retain their freshness for weeks if the stems are kept moist. I have never known any one to grow these Ferns who was not pleased with them. Mrs. M. J. Ross.

Pottawatomie Co., Okla., Nov. 23, 1904.

**The American Beauty Rose.**—The American Beauty Rose is one of the grandest Roses grown. It is fine for forcing, I have had good success with it the past three seasons. It is a fine bloomer, and where a person can have only a few flowers it certainly is a gem. I always had mine potted during the summer, but this spring I have it bedded out. It takes its rest in the winter, as I have not the space to keep it growing. It needs a good deal of cutting back to promote bloom. Joan.

Linn Co., Iowa, June 1, 1904.

**Impatiens Sultana.**—For pots in the window Impatiens Sultana is not excelled for winter-blooming. Give it a sunny place and an equable temperature and it will bloom freely and constantly. Avoid chilling the plants. The flowers are showy and of various colors from salmon-white to purple.

## BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

ALTHOUGH the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis is widely advertised, there are a great many people who do not seem to know that there is anything better than the little old-fashioned varieties. The points of superiority in the Bermuda Oxalis are the long stems, (making it a fine flower for cutting), and the length of time it opens each day. The flowers are large, delicately fragrant, and of a most pleasing shade of yellow. From observation I find that each flower is open six days, and a flower stem has blooms for 28 days. My experience would indicate that it does not pay to save the bulbs. The home grown ones are too long coming up. One purchased from a florist has five leaves four weeks after planting, while out of four of my own raising, only one shows above ground five weeks after planting. I have found the same to be true of Freesias. Care must be used not to make soil, for Oxalis, too rich. I use only good garden soil with a layer of well rotted manure next to the drainage.

R. V. Pickett.

Jefferson Co., Colo., Oct. 21, 1904.

**Asparagus decumbens.**—One of the most beautiful of pot plants is Asparagus decumbens. It is as easily grown from seeds as other species, and thrives in the window where many other house plants would die. The foliage is delicate, rich green, and very handsome to mix with cut flowers in vases or for personal adornment. Being rare the plant excites curiosity as well as admiration. In culture the older sprays sometimes turn brown, but they are soon succeeded by a new and stronger growth. This Asparagus will become popular, and the "up-to-date" window gardener should lose no time in adding it to the plant collection.

**Camellia.**—With me the Camellia is a very satisfactory plant. I have had one for a number of years, and each year it has had as many as thirty, or forty blossoms. At the present time it has eighty buds, the most it has ever had. The atmosphere, here, is cool and moist from the time the buds form until it blooms, so I have no trouble from buds falling. It is potted in woods earth and a little sand. The blossoms are a bright pink.

Laura E. Hunt.

Douglas Co., Oreg., Oct. 1904.

**Geraniums from Seeds.**—Some years ago I undertook to raise Geraniums from seeds, but at that time had no success. Last year I sowed one three-cent packet of seeds and had splendid success. I had near two dozen fine, sturdy plants that are now in bud and bloom. They exceed anything I ever saw.

Zadia McCullough.

Clark Co., S. Dak., Jan. 18, 1904.



## THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS.

A little child lay dying,  
And it was Christmas Eve,  
In a dreary, barren attic  
With nothing to relieve  
The ever deepening shadows  
In the wretched, cheerless room.  
A small, uncertain taper  
But intensified the gloom.

A sudden flush of scarlet  
Touched her pallid cheek aglow  
As the mother kissed her darling,  
And in accents soft and low  
Told her of God's many mansions,  
For which her soul now yearned,  
Where lives the blessed Jesus,  
Whom earthly kings had spurned.

She told the old sweet story  
Of His undying love for men,  
The dear child listened gladly,  
And asked her once again  
Of Him, the world's Messiah,  
Who bore man's guilt and stain,  
Of Heaven where none can suffer  
From hunger, grief or pain.

Then suddenly a loud, clear knock  
Came at the attic door,  
A gentle stranger entered,  
And crossed the clean swept floor,  
He placed a lighted candle  
Upon the little stand,  
Then pressed a blooming Cactus  
In the sufferer's eager hand.

The splendid flower its petals  
Had opened wide to bless  
The wondering little patient  
With silent, sweet caress.  
As the rosy lighted candle  
Flashed out its cheering rays  
The Christmas flower promised  
The dawn of better days.

"For me?" the sick one whispered,  
"This beauty all for me?  
It tells of love and gladness  
I dare not hope to see."  
And then the stranger opened  
A Christmas basket wide,  
Beneath whose snowy damask  
The Holly berries hide.

What tempting food in plenty  
Lay in the basket deep,  
And garments there, and fuel  
For them to use and keep.  
"O mother, I'm so happy,  
I feel I'll soon be well,"  
And sweet smiles lingered in the eyes  
Of suffering little Neil,

"How good is God, dear mother,  
How great his love and care,  
He watches over his children.  
He hears and answers prayer."  
Then grim death fled in silence,  
And led his shades away.  
He yielded to God's flower  
The victory of the day.

Oakland Co., Mich. Miss Z. Irene Davis.

## IT MUST BE SO.

Within the ground all precious seeds must lie,  
Ere they in beauty bloom;  
So must they pass, whom we would meet on high,  
Through gateway of the tomb!

Suffolk Co., Mass. Anna M. L. Rossiter.

## PANSY FACES

A sea of faces turn to mine,  
The people of my flower city,  
See there, just on the outer line,  
A blue-eyed maid, so shy, so pretty,  
I wonder not this gallant fine  
Bends o'er her with his face ashine.

Here is a monk in sober brown,  
And here is such a funny fellow,  
A jolly little circus clown  
In striped and spotted, black and yellow.  
And purple queen! I see her crown,  
With the regal, sweeping of her velvet gown!

This grave-faced pedagogue looks wise,  
I know he teaches Greek and Latin!  
Wee Modesty lifts shy sweet eyes,  
For all, she's gowned in finest satin.  
That blue coquette we all surmise,  
Flirts dayly with the butterflies!

This pure white face a saint must be.  
That faint pink blush is all-betraying;  
The bride of that black, velvet king is she!  
This sombre-hooded nun is praying.  
But of all the faces to me turned  
Not one is cross that I can see!

Jefferson Co., Ky.

Venita Seibert.

## THE PASSING OF WINTER.

Oh! long seems the winter when chilling winds blow;  
And the ground is all hidden beneath the deep snow,  
And the sky with its mantle of clouds overcast,  
And the silence unbroken, save by Winter's cold blast.

But some morn we'll awake, and find Winter has fled;  
While the fairies a mossy green carpet have spread.  
The Crocuses lifting their heads to the sun,  
Will whisper the message—that spring has begun.

The tree's barren branches will wave to and fro,  
As though to get rid of their burden of snow;  
While the bird's joyous warble will float on the air,  
And nature be springing to life everywhere.

The flowers' happy faces will hasten to bloom,  
Always doing their best to dispel Winter's gloom;  
While the frogs' serenading with voices so clear,  
Will awaken the heart, as it falls on the ear.

Then goodbye to the Winter so dreary and sad;  
We'll welcome the Springtime with greeting so glad.  
'Tis a prayer from the weary, Oh! long may spring stay,

To brighten our lives, and keep sadness away.

Erie Co., N. Y.

Miss Ella J. Kent.

## THE REASON WHY.

Why are the flowers scattered 'round?  
A rainbow broke upon the ground,  
The yellow went to Buttercups,  
The red to Roses sweet,  
A bit of color to each flower  
That blossoms at our feet.

The faithful drops of water try  
To pick that rainbow up;  
You see them every morning  
In each dewy flower cup.

Bertha E. Bush.

Hancock Co., Iowa, Nov. 4, 1904.

## A BLESSING IN A WEED.

There is no weed so commonplace,  
But kindly care can make of it  
A blessing for the human race,  
A coronet for Flora fit.

Isaac J. Frazee.

San Diego Co., Calif., Aug. 5, 1904.





### THUNBERGIA ALATA.

**T**HE winged Thunbergia, Alata, is an annual vine of easy culture found native in South Africa and India. The plants grow six feet high, have pretty green foliage and attractive flowers, as represented in the engraving. They begin to bloom in early summer, and continue to bear flowers freely till frost. In color the flowers are white, yellow and orange, some varieties plain, and some showing a distinct black eye. Trained upon a trellis either in the garden or window they do well and make a fine display. This vine deserves a place at every home, and should not be overlooked when the order for seeds is being prepared.

#### Plant for a Dry Sunny Place.—

The Double Portulaca will make a dry sunny place gay with bright blossoms. From a mixed packet of seeds I had some blossoms as double as a rose, and such a gay lot of blooms! Every pleasant day the bed was covered with flowers. Some of the double white ones were as dainty as could be. When once they are in the garden they self sow and are earlier then when planted in the spring. I do not know of any flower as pretty, that will bear the neglect that the Portulaca will, and it will bear transplanting when full grown better than most flowers.

Mrs. Warner Chapin.

Hampden Co., Mass.

**Ageratum.**—My admiration for blue Ageratum as an edging for great beds of Scarlet Geraniums, or for planting in mass increases every season. It is a more enduring border than Sweet Alyssum, or golden Coleus, which I have used. Dominie.

Indiana Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1904.

### SUNFLOWERS.

**I** HAVE a large bed of mixed Sunflowers in the potato patch. The Sunflowers are planted in rows the same as the potatoes, and when the potatoes are plowed, the Sunflowers are plowed too, and how they do grow! Some of the Sunflowers are very tall, and some are dwarf. Some of them are double and some single. One of the plants is about two feet high, and has little single flowers, that are light yellow in color, and some of the tall stalks have light yellow flowers. They are very odd and admired by all who see them.

Crawford Co., Ohio.

Aunt Violette.

#### Rhubarb from Seeds.—

In the spring when I sow my earliest tomato and cabbage seeds I sow rhubarb seeds. When the tomato and cabbage plants are ready for the ground, my rhubarb plants are ready also. And by the time my tomatoes are ripe, I have pie plant large enough for pies. But I do not use much for fear of injuring the roots. The second year however, there will be all one needs.

Annie Manley.

Bradford Co., Pa.

**A Lovely Bed.**—A beautiful flower bed is made by planting a low growing Cana in the centre, then a row of mixed Geraniums, and as an edging a row of Madam Salleroi Geranium. The bed will be a beauty all summer, and is easily taken care of. It only requires water in dry weather,

and to be well hoed. Such a bed on a close-clipped lawn is usually given more than a passing glance.

Joan.

Linn Co., Iowa, June 2, 1904.

**Sweet Mignonette.**—My bed of Giant Mignonette is oval with at least, three dozen plants in full bloom now. The fragrance is the virtue of this bed. All over the yard we are saluted by the sweet odor of the Mignonette. Shall try always to have a bed of this sweet-scented plant.

Saline Co., Mo.

Mrs. Hudson.



THUNBERGIA ALATA.



### PLUMBAGO COCCINEA.

SEVERAL years ago I purchased a plant of Plumbago, recommended as being a good blooming plant for the window garden. I got the plant in the fall and it remained stationary for months, not making any perceptible growth. I felt somewhat disgusted, and discouraged, but still I had faith and so kept the plant, and gave it the best possible care. When the warm weather came the next season, the plant began to grow. New shoots sprang forth, and the second winter it was a mass of bloom, its beautiful carmine blossoms in long racemes standing well above the plant. The older it gets the more valuable it is, and it can be relied upon to give a large amount of bloom for the winter window garden. It needs heat and moisture, and some sunlight, but will do well if not given the strongest sunshine. It needs showering frequently to keep down red spider. I regard it as one of my very best plants, and would not be without it.

L. M. Freeman.

Woodbury Co., Iowa., Oct. 15, 1904.

[NOTE.—Plumbago coccinea has large leaves and more spike-like clusters of bloom than *P. Capensis*, and it requires a warmer, moister temperature. Where its requirements are met there are few window plants more satisfactory. It deserves all the praise given it in the above note.—Ed.]

**Geraniums from Seeds.**—Many people think they must pay from ten to twenty-five cents for plants of this popular window plant. At one time I had the same idea. Last season I invested in a package of Zonale Geranium, also a packet of Pelargonium, and what a lot of seedlings came from those two packets of seeds. I gave several of each to a friend, and had plenty left for my own window. Eight months after seeds were planted I had five fine plants in bloom, and such exquisite blooms. One was the most beautiful rose color I ever saw in a Geranium. I have now three different Pelargoniums in bloom that I raised from seeds sown last April. Mrs. McCullough.

Clark Co., S. Dak., Apr. 18, 1904.

**Sansevieria Zeylanica.**—Why is it we so seldom see *Sansevieria Zeylanica*? I am sure there is no plant that requires less attention; and it is fine for a sunless window. It requires very little water, but likes to have its stiff, zebra-striped leaves freed from dust once in awhile. Altogether, it is quite a pretty decorative plant, which shows up to advantage, and receives notice from all who see it.

Aunt Nan.

Clark Co., Ky.

### FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

I HAVE a large Farfugium, or spotted Leopard plant, which is beautiful. It is larger around than a peck measure, and every leaf is as large as a large-sized sauce dish, and perfect in shape. I repot in the spring as often as it is necessary, which is about once a year. I give it good black dirt, with a little fine sifted sand. I keep the soil moist with warm water after the plant has started to grow, applying the water as hot as I can hold my hand in without burning. When it runs through the soil and collects in the saucer I drain it off. If water is allowed to stand in the saucer after it gets cold it will rot the roots, and kill the plant. You can put boiling water in the saucer the plant stands in, and let the plant take it up itself. The Farfugium should be kept in a warm room, with all the morning sun, and a little of the sun from the south, if possible, and it will grow nicely. I wash it once a week with cold water and a soft cloth to prevent scales from coming.

Mrs. Willard Gordon.

Goodhue Co., Minn., Nov. 27, 1904.

**Euphorbia Grandiflora.**—*Euphorbia Grandiflora*, or Crown of Thorns, as it is sometimes called, is a plant which gives me much satisfaction as a winter bloomer. The flower stems, with from two to six blossoms, spring from the axis of the leaves as it grows. At first they are green, but gradually turn to a bright red, and stay perfect for several weeks, making a bright spot in the window for quite a while. The plant can be trimmed, and trained in any way desired.

Mrs. Bucknell.

St. Clair Co., Ill., Sept. 24, 1904.

**Eupatorium Riparium.**—*Eupatorium Riparium* is a particularly pleasing plant to own. The sprays of white bloom are both pretty and fragrant, as well as plentiful. The season of bloom is long. It is a good window-plant, grows well from slips, and is a very satisfactory plant.

Mrs. A. C. Hallett.

San Diego Co., Calif., Oct. 5, 1904.

**Justicia.**—This plant should be in every plant-lover's collection. It has pink flowers, and is one of the plants which bears pruning. If it has its head cut off when ready to bloom, it immediately sends out fresh buds, and before you think of it, lifts its bright pink petals from a bed of bronze.

Mrs. Bucknell.

St. Clair Co., Ill., Sept. 24, 1904.

**Chinese Primrose.**—Of all the blooming house plants the Primrose stands first. It does not require the best position in the window, or sulk because the sun refuses to shine regularly, but just keeps on with a glory of bloom.

Lois Winchell.

Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1904.





## STARTING SLIPS.

**M**Y SUCCESS in rooting slips was very uncertain until I tried the following, and being an easy and simple way, I trust others will succeed with it also: A slit was cut with a sharp knife, long enough to hold a grain of wheat, small corn, or seed of cabbage or radish. Then the slip was placed firmly in good sandy soil, kept moist the same as if no seeds were used. In a short time the seeds will sprout, and almost always rootlets will be started on the slip. Sometimes these roots start above the slit, sometimes from the center of slit surface, then again at the base of slip. It seems the vitality of the growing seed quickens the life of the slip. At any rate the sprouting seed uses any surplus moisture the soil may contain, so there is no danger of damping. E. C.

Edgar Co., Ill., Oct. 10, 1904.

[NOTE.—It is often advantageous to slit a cutting before inserting it. In such cases the roots will be found issuing from the sides of the slit. Inserting a seed in the slit, except for separation, is of doubtful benefit.—ED.]

**Potting Soil.**—Dried cow chips broken into bits, with sharp sand, make the best bloom-producing soil I have ever tried. Carnations and Geraniums I can vouch for, having produced from thirty to sixty large and perfect blooms, on an average, the season through. Fill unglazed earthen pots with broken up cow-chips, and when the plants are set in, cover the surface, apply with silver sand. The rough, uneven pieces admit the sunlight and air; they offer no obstruction to water, do not pack, and, above all, feed the roots and vitalize the plants as no other fertilizer does.

Mrs. G. T. Drennan.

Orleans Co., La., Aug. 23, 1904.

**Thunbergia and Lantana.**—This year was my first experience with Thunbergia. I set two plants in a box with Weeping Lantana. The box was raised up off the ground so as to allow their trailing stems to fall on all sides. The mingling of their creamy white flowers with black throats, and the lavender Lantana bloom, called forth many words of admiration, and many calls for seeds.

Ida A. Cope.

Santa Clara Co., Oct. 12, 1904.

**Remedy for Plant Lice.**—Ivory soap suds is the best thing to wash plants with to rid them of lice, and it has no bad odor.

Mrs. Etta Pense.

King Co., Wash., Sept. 15, 1904.

## OLD FASHIONED FLOWERS.

**I** HAVE had great delight from the Scarlet Monarda. On the North side of my house, where other plants might not grow, I have Ferns planted, Maiden hair and Common Ferns, the old-fashioned ribbon grass, blue Larkspur, and wild Meadow Rue, and among them this Scarlet Monarda. It is beautiful to see the humming birds as they hover over these gay blossoms, darting out and in. Another plant is the old-fashioned Chamomile. Do get some of it. I bought three plants under the name of Boltonia or Chamomile, and was surprised at their beauty. They grew seven feet tall, and were a wonder of beauty, full of lovely Daisies. It was a new plant to all my friends, and greatly admired. Windham Co., Conn. A. M. Berrian.

## "MANNA"

## The Old Biblical Term Suggests Good Food.

Such remarkable changes can be brought about by food properly selected that the best physicians now look to the rearrangement of a person's diet as one of the most important things.

A member of the Clinic Publishing Co., publishers of medical journals in Chicago, writes as follows, and says that he does not object to our using his name publicly.

"I wish to state a few facts which will show to you why there is, and ever will be in my heart, a most grateful appreciation of Grape-Nuts as a life-giving, nerve-strengthening and health-restoring food.

My eldest son, William R., was taken with a severe attack of scarlet fever. This left him in a state of such utter collapse and prostration of nerve force and energy that he was unable to sustain his own weight.

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He not only retained the food but relished it and asked for more. From that very day he began to mend, and in three weeks was convalescent. Gradually from mere skin and bones Will has grown ruddy, bright-eyed and manly, weighing now, at fifteen years of age, over 130 pounds.

Can you wonder that in our family Grape-Nuts is considered almost as 'Manna from Heaven?' Wm. R. Emery, 232 Foster St., Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

## OHIO WILD FLOWERS.

IN THE early spring, in the few woods that remain, we find the Spring Beauty with its white and pink-striped blossoms and fleshy, long, linear leaves. The Violet family with its white, yellow, and blue blossoms, and heart-shaped leaves, also the Rue Anemone with its delicate white bloom and finely cut leaves. The Lily family is represented by the Dog Tooth Violets, and a grass-like plant found in damp places and bearing light blue blossoms. Later in the season appear the nodding Trilliums, purple Phlox, Greek Valerian, Dutchman's Breeches, Twin Flower, the odd Ginger Plant, and the Marsh Marigold with its burnished yellow petals, Jack-in-the-Pulpit and the large and small Solomon's Seal. The season is closed with the bloom of the Golden Rod, the purple Camphor Plant and Frost Weed. These are only a few of the many wild flowers that delight us through the summer. Katie M. Roads.

Clinton Co., Ohio.

**Wax Myrtle.**—The Hoya is sometimes called the "Wax Plant," which is quite different from the "Wax Myrtle," or Candleberry (Bayberry) which is a hardy shrub growing from three to four, or five feet high. The foliage of this shrub is said to be pleasantly fragrant when bruised, and that the nuts are encrusted with a whitish dry wax, which if boiled in water, the wax melts and rises to the surface, and is then collected. This wax under the name of "Bayberry Tallow" is used in the making of candles, soap and for other domestic purposes. Will some one who is well acquainted with this plant and its varied uses kindly enlighten us in regard thereto?

Mason Co., W. Va.

Ada Gist.

**Rooting Slips of Plants.**—Fill a box with sand, make very wet, and set the slips in. Keep in the hottest sun, and keep sand always wet. They will begin to put out new leaves in two or three weeks, when you must transfer them to good soil. Either fruit, or flower slips take root in sand, and our slips never lose a leaf. In the fall we root Roses. Birdie Sharp.

Muhlenberg Co., Ky., Sept. 13, 1904.

**Ageratum.**—If every one knew what a lovely, modest little flower this is there would be more grown. It is easy to raise, and it blooms till hard frosts come. The flowers are such lovely shades of blue. It makes a good house plant, and there is such a delicate fragrance from the leaves after sprinkling. Mrs. Mary Ferris.

Clinton Co., Mich., Oct. 24, 1904.

**Convolvulus Tricolor.**—The loveliest blue flower I ever had in my garden was the Minor Convolvulus. It was one foot high. King Co., Wash. M. Schahn.

## THE ALTHEA.

A SHRUB that is sadly neglected is the Althea. It comes into bloom in July when most shrubs have ceased to bloom, and continues until fall. The flowers remind one of a Hollyhock, and are of several shades, pure white, a bright red, a white with purple eye and a rose tint. This shrub is perfectly hardy, a most profuse and constant bloomer, and can be trimmed, and trained into any desired form.

Maude Meredith.

New York City, N. Y.

[NOTE.—The Althea is known in botany as *Hibiscus Syriacus*. It is easily propagated from seeds sown out-doors in the fall, or from cuttings taken of half-ripened wood in summer.—Ed.]

## TO HANDLE MEN

To Do So Successfully One Must Acquire Self-control.

A foreman in a great locomotive works tells how he acquired self-control after it had been lost through the coffee habit:

"I find myself obliged to write you about Postum Coffee," he premises. "I have been a great tea and coffee drinker for over 40 years and can say that it made me almost a total wreck. I am a night foreman in the American Locomotive Co., and have to take my dinner with me; also a bottle of tea or coffee. In time it got to be so that there was not a night, for over a year, but that I would have a headache or heartburn or both. I went to the doctors almost every week to see if they could do something for me. They said it was the tobacco habit that did the mischief.

"So I gave up tobacco, but it did not help me any. I got so nervous that the men under me did not like to work for me as I could not use them as men ought to be used. I was nervous, irritable and would find fault all the time.

"Two months ago I took dinner with some friends who gave me what I supposed was a cup of coffee. They explained that it was Postum Coffee and my friend's wife said that she had used it about six months and that during that time had no headache such as she was formerly subject to, and that she felt so well all the time. That evening I took a package of Postum home with me and began using it.

"The result proved that the doctors were wrong—it was not tobacco but tea and coffee that upset me so. During the two months that I have used Postum I have had neither headache or heartburn, my nervousness has left me and I have gained 14 pounds in weight.

"Use this if you want to, as I have got 24 families to drinking Postum instead of coffee. They saw what it had done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Park:—Your Magazine has been coming into our home for a number of years, and I enjoy it very much. I am a great lover of flowers. I have a number of beautiful Ferns. Two years ago last spring I purchased a small packet of mixed Asparagus Fern seed. From those seeds I have two lovely plants "Asparagus plumosus" and Asparagus sprengeri. I also have a large Boston Fern purchased from a Florist about four years ago. Its longest frond is 52 inches. I have taken a Fern from the parent plant that now has fronds 40 inches long. They are both beautiful plants and require so little care.

Mrs. Eva Phinney.

Osage Co., Kan., Nov. 24, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—Ten years ago I picked up one of Park's Floral Magazines beside the road. I became a subscriber after reading it. I never kept any flowers before then, but I wish you could see my flower garden now. I have twenty-eight Geraniums raised from seeds, just one year old, that are the wonder of the neighborhood, also, a row of Dahlias, two years old, from seeds, that are lovely. Some are the largest double, dark red ones I ever saw.

Mrs. Etta Pense.

King Co., Wash., Sept. 15, 1904.

Mr. Park:—With my windows filled with growing, blooming plants, and a generous supply of bulbs resting in the cellar to be brought to the light from time to time, I cannot dread the winter as much as some who, with bare windows have so much better view of the dreary wintry weather. I know of some who prefer to pet six big cats but would not have a plant because they muzz up the house so.

Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have a Fern that has over thirty fronds, and one of them measures fifty-two inches, while another measures five feet. It is usually the first thing to attract attention when one enters the room.

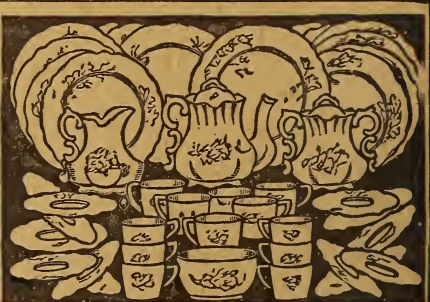
Mary J. Bartlett.

Franklin Co., Mass., Dec. 3, 1904.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I never liked the yellow Chrysanthemum, and sent to a reliable florist last spring for a collection of white, red, and pink colors with high tone names. More than two-thirds I sent for, were of one variety of yellow. You can imagine how pleased I was when they bloomed. Geauga Co., Ohio, Oct. 22, 1904. Ima.

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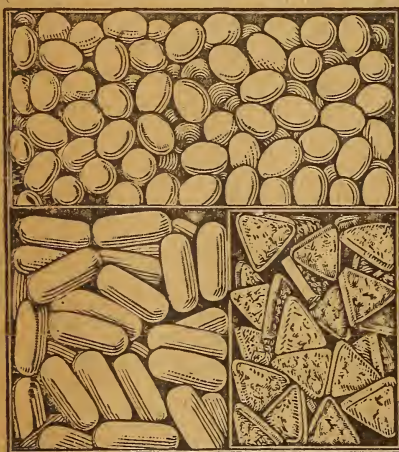
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### GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Sisters:—I want to speak my mind regarding Cupid Sweet Peas, too. In the November Magazine a sister complains of them, and lays the blame on the locality, but I believe the blame may be very properly put upon the plants themselves. I have had them for three years, each time in a different place, and my experience has been rather discouraging. The first year they were put on the south side of the house in a bed so rank with fertilizer that any thing else would have died immediately. The hot sun scorched them and the wind swept them all day long—nevertheless, that was the only year I had any blossoms, and the few that I did have were ample recompense. Both other years the plants were given a fairly rich well drained bed, in a well sheltered place. They were watered and weeded, and weeded and watered again, and though the plants grew like weeds, and covered everything else up, never a bloom appeared. My Cobaea grew on the east side of the house, and though it was rather an "off" year for plants here, by July the window was covered to the top so thickly one could not see out, and the whole vine hung full of beautiful bells in every stage of development. Phæbe.

Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1904.

Dear Floral Friends:—Since some time in the early seventies, I have received, read, and greatly enjoyed Parlo's Floral Magazine. I have read its pages with pleasure and profit, and always found therein the help I needed in regard to the culture of my flowers. Through the medium of its exchange column I have received many choice and beautiful plants for my garden. Best of all, I have made the acquaintance of many lovable people, and formed friendships that lasted through these passing years, and many of these dear friends have since passed into the silence that is not broken, and we, who are left, of that charmed circle are growing old.

"What 'tho the Roses and Lilies that vie  
On the youthful cheek, with the sparkling eye,  
May fade and vanish; we will fill their place  
With the wisdom of age and with heavenly grace."

Mason Co., W. Va., Sept., 1904. Ada Gist.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

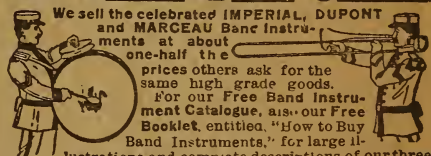
Mr. Park:—In September I purchased one dozen Polyanthus Narcissus, a collection of Hyacinths, a collection of Tulips, some Crocuses and Roman Hyacinths. I planted in cans as directed, and put in a dark, cool closet. Today December 7th, seven of the Narcissus are in bloom, the others showing buds. The Roman Hyacinths are showing buds, also, the Crocuses. The Tulips are coming up but are later. The other Hyacinths are just showing; will be later too. I hope I shall have some Roman Hyacinths out for Christmas. Everyone ought to have a few Roman Hyacinths. They are so easy to grow, and more than repay one for their care. I think if folks grew Narcissus and Roman Hyacinths once, they never would do without them again. I only had one Roman Hyacinth last year, but it was worth all the other plants, it had eight spikes of bloom on one bulb, and was so fragrant. I had one bulb of double rose Van Sion. It had one flower, but I never saw anything so beautiful. It was as large around as a teacup, and three inches across, but the bulb died this summer. Everyone asks, is that beautiful plant going to bloom this winter, so I send for a few, perhaps they will bloom for Easter. Mrs. Alice Walters.

Carroll Co., Iowa, Dec. 12, 1904.



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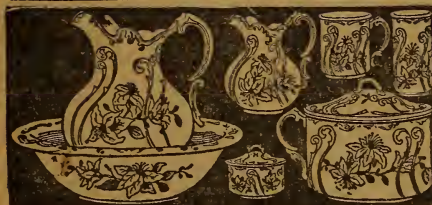


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Clay Co., Ill., Dec. 2, 1904.

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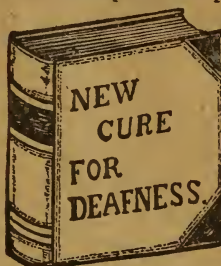
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Lillian May Hinds.  
Leslie Leigh Hinds.

Dearborn Co., Ind., Nov. 2, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old, and go to school. I have some pets. I live on a farm. I have a garden, and raise quite a lot of flowers. My choice flowers are Pansies, Sweet Peas and Roses. I like your Magazine.

Bessie Ryder.

Lamoille Co., Vt., Nov. 5, 1904.

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Caldwell Co., Mo., Nov. 6, 1904.

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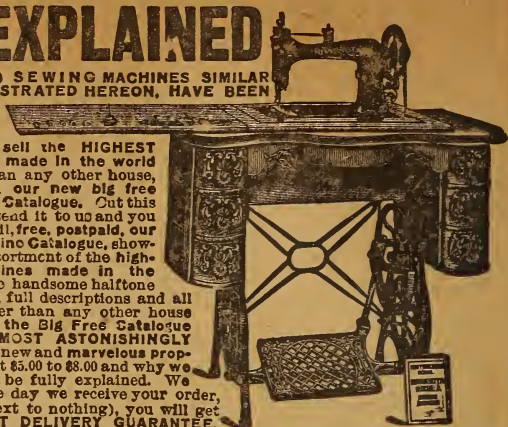
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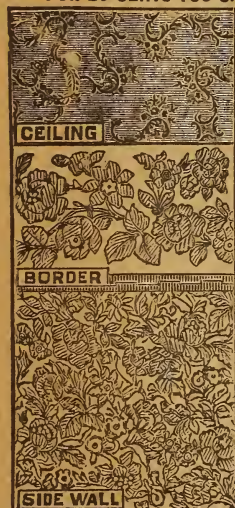
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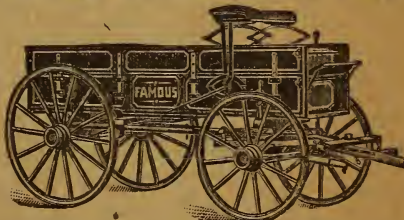
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Daisy E. Faith.

Indiana Co., Ind., Nov. 3, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. We take your Magazine and like it very much. We got some Nasturtiums from you, and they are very pretty. My favorite flowers are, Nasturtiums, Roses, Pansies, Asters, Dahlias, Geraniums, Chrysanthemums and Touch-me-nots. I would like to have you send me some more seeds, please.

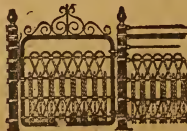
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Lee Co., Iowa, Nov. 10, 1904.

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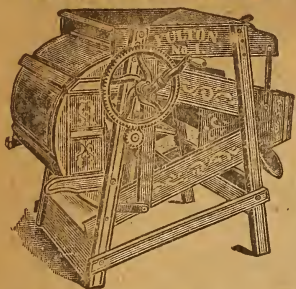
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